

Curtis News

Farmers have the blues over the rainy weather, but I think the sun will soon shine again.

The B. Y. P. U. is doing good work. The people are all taking a great interest in it. Also the Sunday School is improving very much.

Miss Pearl Page of Deetham, is taking her vacation at home with her parents, and Mrs. J. D. Page.

Mr. J. P. Taylor and Mr. Bob Donaldson attended church at Elba Sunday night. The ice cream supper at Miss Phelicia Foley's was enjoyed very much by a large crowd.

Mrs. L. F. Young visited relatives in Elba Sunday. We are glad to have Mr. Robert Rowell back with us again.

Mrs. John Grimes, Mrs. Charlie Meacham and Mrs. Jimmie Wilson spent the day with their mother, Mrs. Malise Grimes Monday.

Miss Lena Young attended the meeting at Opp last week. Mrs. Emma Donaldson is improving from her illness, which we are glad to know.

Yellow Bird.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Alabama, Coffee County, in

Circuit Court, in Equity.

Lizzie Hussey, Complainant, vs.

Charlie Hussey, Respondent.

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register by affidavit of Complainant's Attorney that the Defendant is a non-resident of Alabama, and that his petiole address is unknown, and further that in the belief of said affiant the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years; it is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Elba Clipper a newspaper published in Elba, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him, said Charlie Hussey, to plead, answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 17th day of August, 1924, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against him.

Done at office in Elba, Ala., this 15th day of July, 1924.

J. W. JENSEN, Register.

Elba, Route 4.

Been having lots of rain and plenty of watermelons. Those who called on Mrs. J. W. Burditt Monday afternoon were: Mrs. Ola Blair, and Mrs. Leo Camley.

Miss Gertrude Thompson, Mr. J. C. Donaldson and Mr. Leonard Meeks were guests of Miss Ethel Burditt Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Chessie Lee Burditt and little son spent the week-end with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morris.

Those who dined with Mrs. Ola Blair Sunday were: Mr. Howard Camley and wife, Mr. No. Prescott, wife, Mrs. Mat Parish and son, visited Mrs. Ilean Clark Sunday.

Mrs. Jake Pierce visited Mrs. Ike Prescott Sunday afternoon.

Red Wing.

Goodman Items.

Mr. A. Grooms and family made a flying trip up near Troy Monday.

Miss Irene Andrews spent last week with Misses Pearl and Foy Andrews, who live near New Brockton.

Misses Estelle, Winnie and Mildred Grooms spent Thursday with Mrs. C. L. Clark of New Brockton.

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We are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Grimes back to this community.

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Shiloh Singing.

On the first day of July the people of this and surrounding communities who were interested in the cemetery at Old Shiloh church met for the purpose of having an all-day singing.

The house was called to order by the former chairman, singing song No. 36. Then the choir sang "The Church is the Home of the Living God."

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Sunday School 9:45 a. m. W. F. Cooper, Superintendent.

METHODIST CHURCH. Preaching every Sunday, at 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.

Chas. L. Rowe, Supt. Epworth League, Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Prayer Service, Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

FIVE RULES. 1.—Go to church at least once on Sunday. 2.—Read the Bible every day. 3.—Pray every day. 4.—Help somebody every day. 5.—Go to prayer meeting regularly. Those are the FIVE RULES given by Dr. Culppepper to keep a man from backsliding. He says if any man will do these five basic things he will get closer to God.

Musical lesson by four, three songs each; Bill Hattaway, J. M. Donaldson, Rev. C. O. Helms and Rev. W. J. Willis.

A beautiful dinner was spread and every body seemed to enjoy it very much.

House called to order by chairman singing one song. Then a music lesson by four, three songs each; J. P. Metcalf, J. C. Donaldson, B. L. Bryant and J. G. Holloway. Recited ten minutes.

Musical lesson by four, three songs each; B. W. Smith, E. G. Maddox, J. J. Meek, and Noah Cantley. Closed by chairman.

After the singing Judge J. A. Canley made a very inspiring talk.

Everybody spoke of this being one of the best singings that they had attended this year, so let's meet on the first day of next July and bring our Sacred Harp song books and make it a day that will be long remembered.

A. B. Wise, Chairman. Mrs. J. W. Moody, Sec.

These Prayers-meetings have for men and women are both a far-reaching influence over the city. With rain almost every service we have over 100 ladies, and about 50 men present. On four nights we have about 1200 under the tent at regular services to hear the greatest preacher that ever came to Elba.

We have children's services at stated times, and if you let your child miss you have let him miss a great opportunity.

The Juniors have, without suggestion from any body, organized a tri-weekly prayer meeting. They met first at Mrs. W. W. Sanders and next at Mrs. G. G. Johnson's. Lucy Sanders led the first and Hazel Blair the second.

Ministers from other towns who have visited us during the past week are: Rev. M. T. Moore, Brockton; Rev. H. C. Threadgill, Enterprise; Rev. S. U. Turnipseed, Troy; Dr. W. P. Hart, Troy; Rev. Mr. Jones, Andalusia; Rev. Mr. Carroll, Ozark; Rev. Mr. Helms, and Mr. Russell of New Brockton.

There are several hundred persons almost in hearing of the preacher's voice, who have not considered it worth while to hear this great gospel preacher. We are sorry for those who cannot and do not see fit to come.

We are glad to see Mrs. Bob Cooper back from a long stay at the hospital at Montgomery where she has been attending little Bancroft, who has had a long spell of colic and measles.

If the rain is too severe at service time, and the tent is overly damp, services will be held in the church. If you hear the church bell, you will know the tent has been abandoned for that service which will be held at the church.

CHURCH OF CHRIST. Bible Study, 9:45 A. M. Prayer Meeting Wednesday Nights of each week. Ladies meet every Tuesday Afternoon 3:30 o'clock.

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Done by order of the Executive Committee of the town of Elba, Alabama.

M. A. Owen, Chmn. This, July 1st, 1924.

Waive notes and bob-tail mortgages at Clipper office.

Special Sale This Week

1924 BABY OVERLAND; RED TOP TIRES; RUNS LIKE NEW AND LOOKS GOOD; A BARGAIN AT \$350.00
1923 STUDEBAKER SPECIAL SIX TOURING; 5 GOOD CORD TIRES; A REAL AUTOMOBILE AND A REAL BARGAIN AT \$550.00
ONE FORD LIGHT DELIVERY TRUCK, IN GOOD SHAPE FOR \$100.00
ONE FORD TOURING CAR, RUNS GOOD, FOR \$100.00
IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR USED CAR BARGAINS, ALWAYS SEE US FIRST.

Ellis-Johnson Co.

ELBA, ALABAMA

THE Hydro-Power Decade IN ALABAMA

The first of a series of advertisements dealing with the relationship of this company to the state at large.

Statewide hydro-electric power service was first introduced in Alabama in 1914 when the vision of Alabama men was realized by the opening of Lock 12.

Coincided with the advent of hydro-electric power there began in Alabama the greatest industrial revival which this or any other State has experienced in a single decade.

The paramount needs of most industries are raw materials, labor, a short haul to ready markets and POWER.

Of these needs—POWER—cheaper and more abundant than is available in other sections—is one of the fundamental and final requirements.

When hydro-electric power became available for industrial purposes, the eyes of the nation turned to Alabama's raw materials and resources.

The growth of industry in Alabama is reflected to a marked degree in the steady increase of power consumption. In a connected load of 6500 horsepower in 1913 to 360,000 horsepower on December 31st, 1923.

The effects of this industrial expansion have been confined to no particular locality. While the benefits have been greatest in those towns and cities where the company supplies power, all sections of the state have profited indirectly from the statewide scope of Alabama Power Company activities.

In this industrial development Alabama Power Company has played more than a passive role—that of furnishing the power to new industries which require it—it has advertised Alabama opportunities and assets—gone actively into the field to bring new industries into Alabama to help utilize Alabama's potential resources.

Alabama Power Company operations are confined exclusively in Alabama. It is officiated by Alabama men. Its stock is owned by citizens in nearly every town in the state. It is throughout—an Alabama corporation.

It is reasonable therefore for it to take every means at its command to encourage aggressively the development of Alabama on the theory that the growth of this state and the growth of the company are indissolubly bound to each other—that whatever benefits the one will benefit the other.

Alabama's progress in the last ten years—the hydro-power decade—proves this fact.

ALABAMA POWER CO.

OFFICE BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

FOR Advertising That Pays Try The Elba Clipper

VOLUME XXVIII.

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James L. Wilson Dead By Drowning at Florala

Florala, Ala., July 20.—James L. Wilson, a prominent lumber dealer of Alexandria, La., was drowned while swimming in Lake Jackson here this afternoon. He was in the water about two hours and all efforts at reviving him were futile.

The body was recovered by use of fishing tackle, a number of fishermen taking part in casting for the body which was in deep water. His body will be taken to Alexandria, for burial. He is survived by his wife and two small children. He was a member of the Florida Lumber company of Florala and had been here only about three months.

POULTRY CULLING RULES ARE STATED.

By culling the farm poultry flock during the summer, the cost of keeping during the fall and winter can be greatly reduced, because of the removal of boarder hens, and at the same time there should be no reduction in the production of eggs. After making the statement John E. Ivy, Poultry Specialist for the Extension Service, outlined a few general rules for culling.

"In the first place," he said, "get rid of all hens which molt early. They should not begin molting before the middle of August, and those that do so should be culled out. September is a very desirable month for molting because hens then get back to laying in time for high priced market prior to the holiday season. All which begin molting before August 15 should be sold or killed."

"Hens with yellow legs, beaks and eye rings should be culled out, because this yellow pigment is removed by high egg production. These are signs of poor layers. Frequently the most beautiful hen in the flock is a boarder. A large, red comb is an indicator of a good layer, while a small dry comb and red eyes indicates a very poor layer."

Records of culling demonstrations show that one-fourth to one-half of the hens have been removed from many flocks with little or no reduction in the number of eggs laid.

NEW HOPE SINGING.

The people of New Hope and other communities met at New Hope last third Sunday to sing God's praises. The class was called to order by the chairman, L. E. Johnson, singing two songs. Then the committee reported a lesson of five, two songs each: John Helms, Ren Wood, Hamp Fowler, Chalm Steadman and A. B. Brooks. Recess five minutes.

Class called to order by the chairman, singing two songs. Then the committee reported a lesson by eight, two songs each: Sim McEwen, G. R. Henderson, Bill Hatton, Andrew Johnson, Clayton Fuller, W. E. Lee, Noah Killingsworth and Bobbie Helms.

Then was dismissed for preaching until next third Sunday. Everybody come and be with us.

Lilla Mae Johnson, Secy.

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J. W. ENGLISH, Register.

SNUFF BOX IN HIP POCKET PROTECTS MAN FROM SNAKE.

Jasper, Ala., July 18.—Snuff boxes, as far as one locality in Walker County is concerned, have come back into favor.

A rattlesnake, one of the largest ever found in this country, struck at J. D. Riddleberger, a prominent farmer living near Sipsey River on Route 22. It hit a snuff box in the farmer's hip pocket.

Mrs. Riddleberger, displaying the snuff box Friday, showed where the fangs struck. He intends to keep the snuff box forever.

The rattlesnake had 23 rattles and was about five feet long.

Reports of the reptiles have been frequent in Walker County this season.

WORK ON NEW METHODIST DIST CHURCH TO BE GIN SOON.

Opp Weekly News says: The Methodist Church at Opp is being skidded to the lower part of the lot on which Woodham preparatory to the beginning of the erection of a modern edifice to replace it. Contractor T. P. Winston has been secured to superintend the building of the new church. It is understood that it will not be contracted, but will be built with labor under his direction. The old church in its new place will be used until the new church is completed.

WALTER BRUNSON KILLS CLARK BENNETT.

Enterprise Ledger says: Alleging that Clark Bennett was guilty of having improper relations with his wife, Walter Brunson, a bad negro, among the negroes, used a shot gun on said Bennett.

It is said that Brunson marched Bennett into a corn field and there, on the scene of alleged misdeeds, emptied two loads of shot into him, death resulting instantly. We are informed that yesterday's victim was the fourth for Brunson all among his own race. Report has it that Brunson had considerable of a "sheik" and had come close to cashing in on previous occasions for similar misdeeds.

TAKE

KING'S NUTREATMENT
For
INDIGESTION
100% Satisfaction Guaranteed
NO CHARGES

"We Know Its Merits"

Elba Drug Company,
Maya-Whitman Drug Co.

A Bouquet of Bachelor Buttons

The surest way to escape a surgical operation is not have the hundred dollars.

Hurry and cover a woman has when she refuses to put on a modern bathing suit and wallow around in the water with men.

A bit of Ford propaganda says he has made ten million dollars. And you have to drive out of the road to let every one of them pass when you are out for a little Sunday afternoon drive.

Instead of being given the vote women should have been given the hint to stay at home where they belong.

An evangelist is a preacher who believes every man's as much as he feels after taking an afternoon nap.

In our experience with women we've discovered that "Vaseline" heart's monopoly on that kind of disposition.

Consequences don't give a darn.

Can opportunity's knock be drowned out by the one in the Elvivor motor.

As often as girls look in the mirror they fall to see themselves and others see them.

As a general thing blondes who wear pink and chew gum in public are all right others who wear pink and chew gum in public are all right others who wear pink and chew gum in public are all right.

Elba, Route 4.

The health of this community is very good at present. We are having some hot weather, and plenty of rain, watermelons and peaches.

Those who attended the ice cream supper at Mr. and Mrs. George Parker's Saturday night were: Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Pinckard, Miss Mary Emma Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Parker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Parker and family, Mr. and Mrs. King and family, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Parker and family, Misses Edith, Pearl and Lily Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Parker, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Parker and son, Mr. Charlie Wilson, Miss Claire Wilson, Mr. Obie Parker. All reported a nice time.

Messrs George and Andrew Wise, W. M. and Clinton Wilson and Mr. J. J. Smith and children for Florida Monday on a fishing trip. We wish them good luck.

Mrs. Andrew Parker is visiting Mrs. W. M. Wilson. Mrs. J. J. Smith and children are visiting her mother, Mrs. Fannie Wise.

Miss Mary Emma Holmes is visiting her aunt, Mrs. N. L. Pinckard.

Miss Ethel Burditt is the guest of her cousin, Miss Claire Wilson.

Miss Vera Wilson was the guest of Miss Ethel Burditt Sunday.

Meeting will start at Shiloh the fourth Saturday in July. Every body invited to come and be with us.

Best wishes to The Clipper and its many readers.

Take Off Flesh.

Ezra went to the doctor to learn what ailed him, and the doctor said:

"Get a car and get out more."

"And, so I got a car and got out more."

"I got out six times in one block and took off a lot of flesh in four different places. The last time I got out was through the windshield. That was the time I took off the most flesh."

Political Announcements

(Authorized and paid for by those whose names are signed to each.)

For Mayor.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for the office of Mayor for the Town of Elba, Ala., in the primary election to be held August 1, 1924, subject to the vote of the people.

Very respectfully,
J. J. FARRIS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Mayor of the Town of Elba, in the primary to be held August 1st, 1924. Your support will be appreciated.

E. F. BLOCKER.

For Councilman at Large.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Councilman from the Town at Large, in this primary to be held Aug. 1st. Your support will be highly appreciated.

W. T. WHITMAN.

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Preaching every Sunday, at 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M. F. M. Lowrey, Pastor. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Chas. L. Rowe, Supt. Epworth League, Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Prayer Service, Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

Today—Thursday is the pastor's birthday. He was born before the war, but does not say which war. We have learned on outstanding fact during these years which the Lord has permitted us to live—namely: are is the only thing that we can accumulate without effort. Faith and love are not by any means spontaneous, but have to be worked at and prayed over, and agonized over.

Nothing but friendship is a voluntary thing, but it requires special care and sacrifice to knit your heart with the heart of another. And how delicate a thing is real friendship. You can never presume on it, nor take it for granted, or else it will turn into hatred.

Religion is the same way. It will allow itself to be made common, nor will it allow itself to be compromised, because it stands high and holy and pure, always calling men to dedicate their lives to the only unselfish standard ever raised among people.

Right now it is calling to this community for right of way, and the individual who impedes it is doing a hazardous deed. Let every one of us acknowledge anew the sovereignty of God over our lives and our service.

The community and church are saddened by the death of Brother W. C. Smith, who after a sojourn of over 80 years, has answered the call to gather with his forefathers. He was a member of the Methodist church, and a good man, who stood with the highest and most honorable of the people of his community. The whole community extends its sympathy to those left to mourn.

The funeral was held from the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon.

The Thriftly Culppeper meeting which has been in progress three weeks will close next Sunday night. There has been untold good to date, but for the next few days let all who are in need of a great revival in the history of Elba.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bible Study, 9:45 A. M.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday nights of each week.

Ladies meet every Tuesday afternoon 3:30 o'clock.

Take Calotabs for the liver

Beware of imitations. Demand the genuine in 10c and 25c packages bearing above trade mark.

GRAVE YARD WORKING.

There will be a grave yard working at Zion Church on Saturday morning, July 26th. Everybody in that community interested in this cemetery is invited to be present and help in the work.

J. J. Farris, at Elba in the Federal Loan man.

United States has loaned money to loan on farm lands at 5 1/2 per cent interest. Farmers—if you need money come to see him. As quick as the quickest. Services guaranteed.—adv.

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IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR USED CAR BARGAINS, ALWAYS SEE US FIRST.

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Prospects Bright for Better Horses

Both farm and city are demanding more and better horses, according to the Sears-Roback Agricultural Foundation.

Despite the 1923-24 automobiles and trucks in the United States, there are 18,242,000 head of horses and mules on farms today, and 2,700,000 horses pulling loads in city streets. The coming of the auto and trucks reduction of 30 per cent. But during the last three years there has been a decided trend in the opposite direction.

Between 1910 and 1920 the horse population on farms decreased 10 per cent. On January 1, 1924, there were 18,242,000 horses, compared with 21,242,000 six years before. This was the smallest number since 1905. Still, 97 per cent of all sold work is done by horses and mules.

Around 1910, under the influence of stimulated war production and replacement by mechanical power, horse prices began to decline. By January of this year average values per head were the lowest since 1905. Male prices, unlike brood, advanced during the war, reaching their peak in 1918. In 1923 there was a third more horses and mules sold than during the previous year.

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BOLL SHEDDING CAUSED BY CHANGE OF WATER TABLE; PLOW COTTON NOW IS AGENTS ADVICE; FARM BUREAU GROWS

In my post-graduate work we found from 18 months of close observation that excessive shedding of cotton forms was due to changing of the water table in the soil. Therefore, after it has been wet for a few weeks and suddenly breaks off dry, the water table in the soil changes from close to the top of the soil to two feet or more in depth, an excessive shedding of bolls will invariably follow, and on the other hand, after a long protracted dry spell followed by several days rain, the cotton will again throw off fruit unduly. Consequently it is up to the farmer to keep the water table from fluctuating and this can be done only by continued and shallow cultivation during the dry spell, or until the plant has had opportunity to readjust itself to the new weather conditions.

AGED LADY SUFFERS BROKEN ARM.

Mrs. Nan Brunson, one of Elba's beloved women, suffered a most painful accident on last Sunday when she fell and broke her left arm. Mrs. Brunson had started to shut a gate to her cow lot and in some way stumbled and fell, her arm striking a small stump.

Mrs. Brunson is seventy-eight years of age, and on account of her advanced age the injury has been most painful. She has many friends who will regret to learn of her misfortune, but who trust that she may soon be well again.

TWO HURT IN CUTTING AFFRAY.

Two young white men, one named Gatlin and the other Wilkes, were pretty badly hurt in a cutting affray which occurred several miles below Elba Monday afternoon.

It is said that the two men with others were working the road, when the difficulty arose. It was not learned what the trouble was about. Gatlin received a bad gash on the left arm just below the shoulder and also was stabbed in the back. He was brought here for medical attention.

Wilkes, it is said, was badly hurt on the arm or shoulder and suffered terribly from loss of blood.

Antioch News.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dubose of Tuscaloosa, are visiting in this section at present. Their relatives and friends are very glad to see them again.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hilburn spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Prescott.

Mrs. Mollie Rhoades spent Friday night at Mr. J. M. Leverett's.

A large crowd attended the formal organization of a county unit in the Alabama Farm Bureau Federation. Coffee County has nearly 400 members. This is a record to be proud of, and it bespeaks some good work on the part of our efficient board of directors and other enthusiastic farmers over the county. We are determined to have the best local Farm Bureau in Alabama. We need your help.

MANAGERS ARE NAMED FOR TOWN PRIMARY.

The Executive Committee of the Town of Elba held a meeting on last Monday at which time the following officers were named to conduct the primary election, which will be held on next Monday, August 4th:

Managers—W. J. White, W. M. Tucker and D. J. Lubert. Clerks—J. L. Mixson and Robt. Hutchison.

Returning Officer—D. D. Knight.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Owen, of Kingston, spent Sunday in Elba with relatives.

FOR SALE—One brand new Ford car. See W. B. Rainer, Elba, Ala.

Mr. B. W. Page returned to Elba Tuesday from a visit to Cincinnati, Ohio.

Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Shaffer, of Florala, spent two or three days here last week attending the revival meeting.

Mr. G. P. Prescott is in an infirmary in Montgomery where he underwent an operation for his eyes. At last reports he was doing nicely and will be home in a few days.

Mr. W. L. Pylon spent Saturday night and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Pylon, near River Falls.

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ELBA, ALABAMA, THURSDAY, JULY 31ST, 1924.

HOME OF E. L. HARPER DESTROYED BY FIRE

The home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harper, on Smith Avenue, was destroyed by fire on last Sunday morning. Just before twelve o'clock, it is not known how the fire originated. When first discovered it had gained considerable headway and had spread to practically all parts of the roof.

The fire fighters responded promptly, but on account of the distance and the low pressure of the water on that street, were not able to conquer the flames. A large crowd who were assembled at the big tent on the square, hurried to the scene and succeeded in ransacking quite a bit of the furniture and other effects from the building before the structure began to collapse.

This was one of the most comfortable homes in that section of the town, and Mr. and Mrs. Harper's friends sympathize with them in their loss. The building as well as the household goods was partially covered by insurance.

MISS HAM GIVES PICNIC AT POOL FOR VISITORS.

A lovely courtesy was shown Misses Pauline Carmichael, of Montgomery, and Maud Boyd, of Geneva, when Miss Lurline Ham entertained in their honor on Monday evening with a picnic at Hutchison's swimming pool at New Brockton.

After a swim in the pool a delicious picnic supper was spread under the beautiful oaks. The entire party then returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Lee and enjoyed dancing until a late hour.

Following returning to Miss Ham's home for a slumber party: Misses Pauline Carmichael, Maud Boyd, Volna Whaley, Gustie and Kate Rainer, Mable and Beatrice Brunson, Maudie Page.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brunson, of Kingston, spent Sunday with relatives in Elba.

Mrs. P. B. Walker and little daughter, of Dublin, visited Elba relatives this week.

Misses Vivian and Lallie Harper are visiting relatives in Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kelly spent the week end with relatives in Troy.

Mrs. Frank Jones returned to her home in Enterprise Monday after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Nan Brunson, in Elba.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickert, of Brundidge, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Marlow at Elba.

Miss Eva Hammond and brother, James, have returned to Birmingham after a most pleasant visit to relatives here.

Mrs. W. M. Brunson had as her last week her mother, Mrs. W. M. Rushing, of Samson.

Mrs. Jimmie Gaudy and Miss Mary Dean Brannen, of Brantley, are guests of Mrs. W. M. Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Hendrix Jeter have returned from a visit to Mrs. Ella V. Booth, of Montgomery.

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FIRST OPEN COTTON RECEIVED MONDAY

The first open boll of cotton of the year, was received at The Elba office on Monday and was sent in by Mr. Charles Royster, who lives on Elba, Rt. 2, in the Curtis community.

With the warm, dry weather we are now having it is expected that cotton will begin to open in a hurry, and it will not be many weeks before a bale of the new staple will be placed on the Elba market.

MRS. BOYD ENTERTAINS FOR MISS CARMICHAEL.

A very pretty party of the season was given on Monday morning when Mrs. W. P. Boyd entertained honoring Miss Pauline Carmichael, of Montgomery. The spacious porch was most attractive with lovely pot plants. Bridge was played at four tables. At the close of the games a plate of delicious refreshments was served to the following: Misses Pauline Carmichael, Maud Boyd, of Geneva, Volna Whaley, of Opp, Beatrice Brunson, Elizabeth Rove, Elizabeth Sanders, Kate Rainer, Maudie Page, Annie-rhea Symonds, Lurline Ham and Mesdames G. P. Lee, Dudley Barnard, Vandy, Mergor Rowe and M. S. Carmichael.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Culppeper, Sr., responded to the letter of the Klan in a brief statement, thanking them for their interest and encouragement. The Klansmen marched in two lines, down the center aisle of the tabernacle and when Mr. Culppeper had finished his talk, they marched out one line going out one side and the other in the opposite direction. There were more than a hundred Klansmen in the two lines.

As has previously been stated, quite a number of members have been added to the Churches of Elba, and hundreds of men and women have reconverted their lives to the Master. Others have resolved to live better and take a stand for the right. Everyone feels better by having these converted Christians people hold this meeting at Elba.

The Culppeper's left Monday afternoon for Sheridan, Ark., where they will hold a meeting. During the latter part of August they will return to Daleville, Ala., for a meeting and it is expected that many will attend these services. During their three week's stay here the Culppepers made many warm friends, who will always have a tender spot in their hearts for them and will be glad to see them on any occasion.

Miss Lizzie Mock spent last Friday night and Saturday with her grandmother, Mrs. P. C. Mock.

Mr. A. O. Mock and daughter, Gladys, and Mr. Rufus Mock made a flying trip to Green Bay last Monday.

Mr. J. M. Mock spent the first of last week with Mr. John